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Hotch-potch

patch work to fill potholes

Mysuru, Sept.18 (RK&SR)- With just 22 days remaining for Naada Habba Dasara festivities to begin, hectic last minute preparations are on to ensure that the celebrations are memorable.

In the midst of preparations for the annual festival, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) took up the ashphalting, pothole-filling and beautification works on Raja Marga route, besides the key arterial roads including road-marking, median painting and kerbstone painting.

As per the instructions from District Minister G.T. Devegowda, the MCC had already started the pothole-filling, beautification, median painting and other works a week ago. Such hotch-potch works have started simultaneously in all nine Zonal limits of the MCC.

Work orders have been given to the contractors concerned to initiate the works after completing tender process, according to sources in the Corporation.

MCC has taken up pot-filling and asphalting works on a war-footing with special emphasis on roads and footpaths in and around Mysore Palace, Hardinge Circle, Mysuru City Corporation besides the arterial roads leading to Bannimantap, Chamundi Hill and other tourist-frequented area Roads.

The road from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple to Clock Tower being re-asphalted.

The MCC has also taken up minor repair works on either side of the Raja Marga and footpaths. Drainage repair, other minor works are being taken up on both sides of the Dasara procession route with special attention.

Road asphalting and pot-filling works are being taken up in full swing from Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple on North Gate of Mysore Palace till Clock Tower Circle (near Ashoka Road Junction) from last two days.

Pothole Filling and Asphalting Machines are pressed into service by the contractors in around and the Mysore Palace to complete the work on time.

[See also page 9]

Karnataka political drama continues...

CM meets Belagavi Bros. in a bid to end impasse

Siddu to leave for New Delhi this evening

Bengaluru, Sept. 18 (KMS& DM)- Even as the Belagavi impasse is refusing to die down with the Jarkiholi brothers — Minister for Municipal Administration Ramesh Jarkiholi and MLA Satish Jarkiholi — firm on their demands and reportedly expressing dissatisfaction with the solutions offered by the Congress leadership, Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, in a bid to resolve the row, reportedly held talks with the Belagavi Brothers at a hotel here this morning.

The Jarkiholi brothers, on Monday had remained firm on having their demands fulfilled, even as Congress Legislature Party leader and former CM Siddharamaiah tried to defuse the political crisis, but without much success. This morning, the Jarkiholis held a meeting with their supporter MLAs at a private hotel. Kumaraswamy, who came to know of the meeting, drove to the hotel and held talks with them. PWD Minister H.D. Revanna too joined later.

At the meeting, Ramesh Jarkiholi, the pointsman of the present political crisis, is said to have demanded a Deputy CM post to one of their supporters, a Cabinet berth for an ST MLA from Ballari district, exit of Water Resources Minister D.K. Shivakumar from Belagavi affairs and transfer of officials in the district.

(See CM on page 9)

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

STAR OF MYSORE

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Mysuru, Tuesday 18th September 2018

Trip to uncharted territory

The least accepted event in the life of human beings at large is the inevitable phenomenon of *death*. The land's puranas and narratives in the epics are cited by scholars with a reference to *fate (vidhi)* mentioning that it doesn't spare any living being, including divine characters. Whatever has been said, is being heard or written about death by whoever, generates both grim feelings and unbounded confusion. The news of death ending the life of persons of eminence as well as those in high posts in various regions across the land invites obituary details in glorifying terms. The news of death of others such as lay people and also of a number of people due to various factors such as epidemics, natural calamities, accidents, mishaps and so on, as promptly reported in the print and other media is read with awe but soon fades as the proverbial fleeting public memory. The wish of living to the ripe old age, free from stress of all kinds should remind us of the idiom *"If wishes were horses, beggars would ride them."*

Living and dying are juxtaposed in a revealing manner by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr (1929-1968), American Baptist Minister, the most visible spokesman for civil rights, who is quoted as saying, "If you have nothing to die for, you have nothing to live for." One wonders if any of those who voluntarily end their lives are fired up by what this evangelist has said in certain circumstances. We are talking of suicides making virtually daily news in the land's media.

Psychiatrists are of the view that depression is the precursor of many people taking the extreme step of ending their life by resorting to consuming poison, hanging, jumping into turbulent water bodies and so on. The past few years have seen an unprecedented spurt in crimes being committed by different sections of society, including the high and mighty across the country. May be, news relating to those events was dominated by two specific phenomena, namely rapes and suicides by farmers, the former reflecting the land's declining social image and the latter resulting to economic stress to both the Union Government and its counterparts in several States, including Karnataka.

The sad part of the dramatic rise in the incidents of suicide across the country is the loss of a good chunk of its youth population. Philosophically, those who resorted to the extreme act, much like all others who die due to age and illness, are undertaking a trip to an unknown territory.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

A couple of weeks ago, I quit smoking, 50-odd years after I had my first cigarette. It wasn't a sudden health scare which made me give it up. It was the belated, the very belated, realisation that it was not just a disgusting, antisocial act, but that it had become a habit, and a very bad one at that. I realised that I didn't actually enjoy or like smoking, but I did it, without thinking, because I'd got accustomed to it and did it out of dead habit, like a robot. So when I gave it up, I felt a sense of liberation, like a load that I'd been carrying for long had been lifted off me. And it wasn't just that I no longer had to worry if I was running out of cigarettes, or wondering where I could find a place to smoke without people raising objections. The sense of freedom I felt was that of a slave who'd suddenly been freed from a tyrannical master. It's not just smoking. Most of us get addicted to some habit or the other, often without knowing it. Like binge watching TV shows, or eating junk food, or drinking sugary colas. — *Jug Suraiya in The Times of India.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Lady wearing only green since 20 years

Brooklyn: Elizabeth Eaton Rosenthal, also called as Elizabeth Sweetheart, a fine artist in Brooklyn, New York, has been wearing various shades of green for the last 20 years. To her, green is the happiest, most positive color in the world, so she can't imagine wearing anything else.

'The Green Lady of Carroll Gardens', as Elizabeth is most widely known, has always had a thing for experimenting. At one point she wore only 1930s print dresses, before moving on to single colors. Her passion for green started with some home-mixed green nail polish and a neon lime streak in her hair, but it quickly spread to her clothing and her home, as well.

Today, she always sports green hair and attire made up of different hues of green, and most of the things she buys, are also green.

Containers turned as floating apartments

Copenhagen: A housing and architect firm in Denmark, has come up with an eco-friendly way to provide affordable and comfortable accommodations to cash-strapped students living in big cities. Their innovative "container dorms" are made up of modified shipping containers floating on a platform in urban harbors.

Urban Rigger hopes to ease the financial burden on students by building ingenious modular container homes that only cost $600 a month. In the Danish capital, that's practically a steal.

Each of the their units is made up of three shipping containers which offer enough space for upward of 12 students at the same time. The dorms are insulated with ultra-light aerogels developed by NASA, powered by solar-energy, and are equipped with mobile app-operated laundries. The first container dorm prototype was recently unveiled in Copenhagen's port, and Urban Rigger says it will be move-in ready next year.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Is Lo Han a good alternative sweetener?

Lo Han is an extract from the Chinese monk fruit. It has been used as a sweetener in China for 800 years. Upto 300 times sweeter than sugar, Lo Han contains zero calories. The FDA has classified Lo Han as "generally recognised as safe" (GRAS), with no reports of negative side effects.

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Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Sept.18- The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Linguistics to **Maryam Fouladi** for her thesis "A Study on the Role of ESL Learners' Critical Thinking Ability in their Performance on Different IELTS Reading Items" submitted under the guidance of Dr. R. Ramakrishna.

D.S. Krishna has been awarded Ph.D in Social Work by the UoM for his thesis "A Study of Hindu Religious Maths in Bangalore City" submitted under the guidance of Dr. Y.S. Siddegowda.

Anantha Gowda has been awarded Ph.D in Social Work by the UoM for his thesis "A Study on Employee Engagement Practices" (With Special Reference to IT and Manufacturing Industries of Bangalore and Mysore Regions) submitted under the guidance of Dr. Y.S. Siddegowda.

S. Goutham has been awarded Ph.D in Biochemistry by the UoM for his thesis "Unravelling the Biology of Sperm Storage in the Oviduct of the Indian Garden Lizard, Calotes Versicolor" submitted under the guidance of Dr. K. Gopal Marathe.

P. Naveen Kumar has been awarded Ph.D in Electronics by the UoM for his thesis "Design and performance Evaluation of Slot loaded Microstrip Antenna for Various Applications" submitted under the guidance of Dr. S. Chandramma.

Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi, has awarded Ph.D in Electrical and Electronics Engineering Science to **N. Shamala** for her thesis "Real Time Implementation of Active Filter for Harmonic Suppression in Distribution System" submitted under the guidance of Dr. C. Lakshminarayana.

Really...?

- *A strange and extremely quirky genetic disorder called photic sneeze reflex causes nearly one third of the entire population to sneeze when looking at the sun.*
- *Our eyes actually have the ability to pick up and see ultraviolet rays. The only problem is that these rays are filtered out by our lens. A few patients who have just undergone eye surgery sometimes manage to see the UV spectrum.*
- *Light bulbs aren't exactly the most reliable things in the world, but the Centennial light bulb is a rare exception. It is the longest burning light bulb in the world and has been on since 1901!*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A candidate at a job interview was asked a tough question to which he mumbled an inaudible answer. The interviewer said: "Come again?" *The candidate got up, collected his file, went out of the room and came back again !!*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 72.10
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 94.24
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.63
1 Euro	= Rs. 83.89

VOICE OF THE READER

Fake News: Do netas really care about the country?

Sir,

I first wish to congratulate Dr. Bhamy Shenoy for his factual, fearless, scientific and informative article titled ***"Petrol & Diesel: Do we see fake news floating?"*** *(SOM* dated Sept. 11).

This article should be published in all the leading national dailies also and I would urge Dr. Shenoy to give an interview on TV and explain to the common man in simple language how politicians use the media and the gullibility of the common man for their own personal gain. Do the politicians really care about the country or the people?

The people and the media seem to have a very short memory. If people who support anti-national sentiments and who jeopardise the safety of the country are arrested, they immediately raise a hue and cry about the threat to freedom of speech.

Have they forgotten the atrocities committed by the Congress Party during the Emergency? Did the papers have freedom to publish editorials criticising the Emergency? The famous magazine "*Tuglaq*" left the editorial page blank with a thick black border mourning the death of Freedom of the Press.

How many people died during the Emergency? How about the false charges and the arrest in 1994 of the famous scientist Nambi Narayanan? It put the clock back on Cryogenics technology. People of India, please wake up and demand honesty, corruption-free governance and fairness from our leaders and if they do not comply, do not vote for them.

—Madhuri Thathachari
Mysuru
12.9.2018

Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Graduation Day tomorrow

Mysuru,Sept.18 (RSB)- The Graduation Day of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Bogadi 2nd Stage, will be held on Sept.19 at 2 pm at its premises in city.

Prof. Uday Maitra, Department of Organic Chemistry, IISc., Bengaluru, will be the chief guest and deliver the Graduation address. K. Jyothi, CEO, Zilla Panchayat, Mysuru, will be the guest of honour. Swami Prajnanamritananda Puri, Senior disciple of Mata Amritanandamayi Devi will deliver the benedictory address. In all, 335 graduating students (UG and PG) will receive their Degrees on the Day. Gold and silver medals will be conferred on rank holders. This will be followed by Alumni Meet, according to a press release.

Power disruption tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept.18 (RSB)- Due to emergency maintenance works at 66/11 KV FTS Distribution Centre at Megalapura, power supply will be disrupted in the following areas tomorrow (Sept.19) between 10 am and 5 pm:

Megalapura, Kilanapura, Siddaramanahundi, M.C. Hundi, Inam Uthanahalli, Kuppegala, Muddegowdana Hundi, Ranganathapura, Srinivasapura, Devegowdana Hundi, Yadakola, Kadavekattehundi, Hosahalli, Gurukarapura, Duddagere, Mahadevi Colony, Lakshmipura, Madhavagere, Varakodu Paper Mill, Kuppya, Bommanayakanahalli, K.P. Hundi and surrounding places including Nanjangud Division's Kupya Gram Panchayat areas, according to a press release from the Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC).

JK Tyre Chairman & Managing Director

Dr. Raghupati Singhania conferred highest civilian honour of Mexico

New Delhi, Sept.18- Dr. Raghupati Singhania, Chairman & Managing Director, JK Tyre & Industries Ltd., has been conferred the 'Mexican Order of the Aztec Eagle', the highest honour accorded to non-nationals by the Government of Mexico.

Melba Pría, Ambassador of Mexico to India, conferring 'The Order of the Aztec Eagle' on Dr. Singhania at New Delhi.

On the eve of the 128th National Day of Mexico, Melba Pría, Ambassador of Mexico to India, presented the award to Dr. Singhania on behalf of the President of Mexico. The top honour is in recognition of Dr. Singhania's exemplary leadership, his noteworthy services towards humanity and his efforts to strengthen bilateral ties between India and Mexico.

Receiving the award, Dr. Singhania said, "I am honoured with the recognition that Her Excellency Ms. Melba Pría has conferred upon me. It has been a privilege to have played a role in creating interest among Indian businesses in investing in Mexico. I have fond memories of my first conversation about Tornel with then President of Mexico, Mr. Felipe Calderon, and the rest, as they say, is history. The Government of Mexico has indeed given boost to business by welcoming foreign investment with open arms. It is a reflection of the Mexican Government's helpful attitude towards industry, something that is worth looking up to for other countries too."

In 2008, JK Tyre & Industries expanded its robust manufacturing operations by acquiring Tornel having three production facilities in Azcapotzalco, Tultitlan and Hidalgo. Under Dr. Singhania's strategic leadership, the company turned around the facility in the very first year by improving efficiencies and increasing market share across product segments. Over the years, production capacity has been expanded, and Tornel's global footprint enhanced in North America and the Latin America markets. The company recently implemented the first-ever labour restructuring programme in Mexico, at JK Tornel by right-sizing workforce. This was made possible due to tremendous help received from the Government of Mexico, particularly the Labour Ministry.

Wins first prize in HR event

MICA – Mysore Institute of Commerce and Arts undergraduate students, Nayana M. Bharadwaj and Gagandeep Krishna have won first prize in MAYORISTA – Human Resource event organised by St. Philomena's College, Mysuru. They were awarded certificates and trophies.

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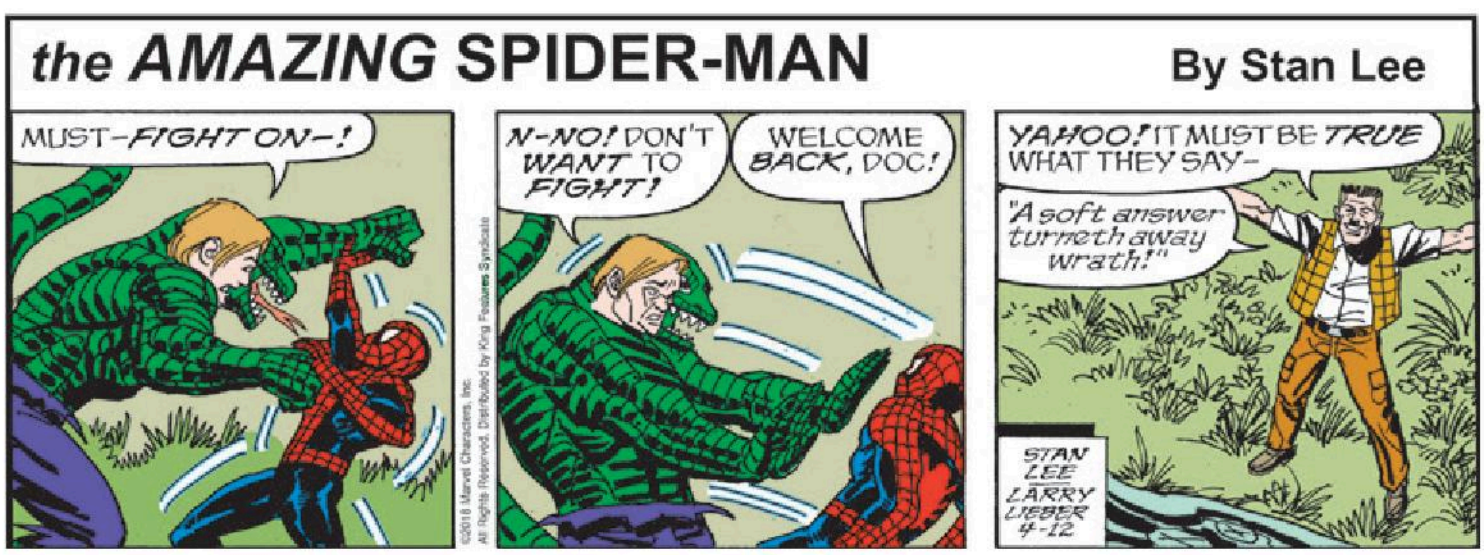


NEWS BRIEFS

Annual General body Meeting

The Annual General body Meeting (AGM) of Sri Lakshmi Multipurpose Co-operative Society Ltd., Mandi Mohalla, will be held at Sahakara Bhavan on Chamaraja Double Road in city on Sept.22 at 10 am. Society President K. Suresh Jain will preside, according to a press release.

The AGM of Mysore IT Park House Building Co-operative Society Ltd., Saraswathipuram, will be held on Sept.23 at 11.30 am at a plot belonging to the Society in Nithyananda Sagar premises, Huyilalu Road (near St. Joseph's Central School, Yelwal). Members are requested to carry Society's Passbook and Identity card for the meeting.

Entries invited for Dasara Kavigoshti

As part of Dasara festivities, the Hoysala Kannada Sangha Mattu Savigannada Patrika Balaga has invited entries from both men and women interested in taking part in Dasara Kavigoshti. The entries must be sent to Hoysala Kannada Sangha, No.75, E-Block, 15th Cross, J.P. Nagar, before Sept.30. For details, contact Mob: 98457-91252.

Public auction

Hunsur Town Police is disposing 21 motorcycles, which were seized in various cases and unclaimed by the owners, through a public auction on Sept.28 at 10 am at the Police Station premises in Hunsur.

Sri Kanaka Co-op. Society

Sri Kanaka Multipurpose Co-operative Society Ltd., Alanahalli Post, has convened its Annual General body Meeting (AGM) on Sept.23 at 10.30 am at its premises. Society President will preside.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	121.35 ft
Yesterday	121.64 ft
Inflow	1,040 cusecs
Outflow	5,526 cusecs
Last year on this date	101.95 ft

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,855.37 ft
Inflow	941 cusecs
Outflow	1,650 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,283.32 ft
Inflow	1,032 cusecs
Outflow	1,500 cusecs

Despite objections, State Govt. pushing for Madikeri-Kadamakallu-Subramanya road works

Rebuilt Kandanakolli - Hattihole Road to be opened for traffic on Thursday

Madikeri, Sept.18 (PS&KS)- Even as Kodagu is slowly recovering from the recent devastation caused by floods and landslides, it seems that the State Government, taking advantage of the situation, is going ahead with the controversial Madikeri-Kadamakallu-Subramanya road works which was rejected by the Supreme Court's Central Empowered Committee (CEC). The Rs.10 crore project cuts through areas that were devastated by the recent floods in Kodagu.

The Public Works Department (PWD), on Sept.7, had submitted a proposal for the diversion of 32 acre forest land to develop Madikeri-Kadamakallu-Subramanya Road at a cost of Rs.10 crore and a total of 11 km stretch (Vanachalu to Kadamakallu) will pass through Kadamakallu Reserve Forest, a part of Pushpagiri Wildlife Sanctuary. It may be recalled that the same proposal was rejected about five years ago. The proposal is to widen the 11 kms road from 4 mts to 12.5 mts.

Controversial Road Project: In December 2008, local leaders and public turned up at the spot with heavy machinery, cut trees, and cleared the road. The CEC, which looked into a complaint filed by Air Marshal K.C. Cariappa (retd.), found that the works was in 'violation of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, and the orders of the Court' and had directed the then Chief Secretary (CS), who had accepted that the violations had taken place, to take action against officials responsible, and even suggested that action should be taken against three elected representatives who had instigated the illegal road works. In his letter, the then CS had even given an assurance that such instances will not occur.

In 2009, the case was impleaded with the Supreme Court and the CEC, after visiting the site, rapped the State Government for violations. In 2015, the case was transferred from the Supreme Court to the National Green Tribunal (NGT) and now (2018), the PWD files a fresh application for the already rejected road project.

An activist, who was involved in the legal action against the project a decade ago, says that the proposal was misleading as it states that it was only widening of a road. "There is no road there to be widened. It is a forest road, not one with right of way for public movement. Moreover, unscientific roads like this are major contributors for the landslips seen recently," he said.

Meanwhile, a PWD official said that as the demand for the road was growing and with no "response" from the Forest Department, it was decided to submit an online application. "It is an important road and will serve as a short cut to Subramanya, and will save locals time. It needs to be upgraded to a Major District Road. Once we get permission, we can enumerate the number of trees to be cut," he said.

But a senior forest official said, "During meetings with the District Administration, they have asked for the road to be revived. We have already rejected the road project once. They can apply for revenue land, but not forest land."

Meanwhile, environmentalists, opposing the controversial road project that cuts through the reserve forest, said that Kodagu saw large scale devastation due to landslides caused mainly by deforestation. Having seen such examples recently, it is not wise to chop trees in the name of development and moreover, CEC had already rejected the same proposal earlier.

According to sources, when PWD Minister H.D. Revanna visited Kodagu after it was devastated by floods and several landslides, he had asked the officials concerned to submit a proposal to take up the controversial road project and hence, the officials had submitted the proposal.

Meanwhile, a senior Forest official said that no works have been taken up as the stretch of road passes through reserve forest.

Kandanakolli - Hattihole Road: Meanwhile, the road from Kandanakolli to Hattihole, which had collapsed due to landslide, is nearing completion and will be thrown open for movement of Light Motor Vehicles (LMV) from Thursday. The road works had begun from Sept.10 and a trial run of LMV has also taken place under the leadership of MLA Appachu Ranjan.

More than 10 excavators, tippers and several JCB machines were pressed into service and the workers are slogging day and night to develop the road. A portion of a hill is being cut to make it into a road. BSR Company has been entrusted with the works and expert workers are rebuilding the road that had collapsed. The road is being permanently widened by 40 ft by using the latest technology along with hi-tech machines.

Trees on Kandanakolli-Haleri road, which were on the verge of falling down, have been removed and about 2.5 acre of land which had collapsed has been filled with mud from the hill and fattened using hi-tech machines.

Drains are also being constructed to carry rain water and to prevent road from being flooded and also retaining walls are being constructed at vantage places.

Madikeri-Kandanakolli-Haleri-Hattihole road repair works is nearing completion and from Thursday, light vehicles, mini buses, school-college vehicles will be allowed to ply on this road. The workers involved in the road repair works, after seeing the recent devastation, are working day and night and I thank them.

—MLA Appachu Ranjan

The repair works are in final stages and the road would be opened for traffic in a few days after the Deputy Commissioner and senior engineers inspect the repaired road.

—Ramanagowda, PWD Engineer

MLA Appachu Ranjan inspecting the ongoing road works.

'We 7 JD(S) MLAs from Mandya are like bodyguards of CM'

Says Minor Irrigation Minister C.S. Puttaraju

Puttaraju *Thammanna* *Narayan Gowda* *Suresh Gowda* *Srinivas* *Ravindra* *Annadani*

Mandya, Sept.18 (NG&DM)- Maintaining that all the seven JD(S) MLAs from Mandya are like bodyguards of Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, Minor Irrigation Minister C.S. Puttaraju, himself an MLA from the district, has asserted that the BJP cannot 'purchase' any JD(S) MLA from Mandya district.

Speaking to press persons after holding a progress review meeting at Ambedkar Bhavan in Malavalli town yesterday, he claimed that JD(S) was ready to make a much better offer to BJP MLAs if BJP leaders resorted to poaching MLAs from the ruling coalition.

Reiterating that all the seven JD(S) MLAs from Mandya — D.C. Thammanna, K.C. Narayan Gowda, Suresh Gowda, M. Srinivas, Ravindra Srikantaiah, Annadani and himself were rock solidly behind CM Kumaraswamy, Puttaraju, referring to former BJP Minister C.P. Yogeshwar, said that Yogeshwar must first master leadership qualities, instead of making attempts to poach MLAs.

Malavalli MLA Annadani, speaking at Marehalli in Malavalli taluk yesterday, asserted that he would not leave the JD(S) even if the BJP offers him a plum portfolio. Maintaining that he was loyal to the party, Annadani said that he always stood for principles and was not after money or power.

He further said that all the seven JD(S) MLAs from the sugar district were united and no one can question their loyalty to the party.

Nagamangala MLA Suresh Gowda, speaking at Maraliga in Maddur taluk yesterday, said that he was not for sale and as such there was no question of becoming a victim of 'Operation Kamala.'

Pointing out that the people had elected him as a JD(S) MLA, Suresh Gowda alleged that the BJP had contacted many MLAs of the ruling coalition, but was not successful in poaching even one of them.

Reasserting that none from the JD(S) would switch over to the BJP, he said that all the MLAs would like to be with the ruling party and as the JD(S)-Congress coalition is in power, no JD(S) MLA would quit the party.

CM slams brake on bus fare hike

Kumaraswamy

Bengaluru, Sept.18- Within a couple of hours after State Road Transport undertakings (KSRTC, BMTC, NEKRTC and NWKRTC) announced an 18 percent fare hike on Monday, CM H.D. Kumaraswamy reversed the decision, putting on hold the fare hike.

On Monday evening, following the Government's announcement on bus fare hike, the State Road Transport officials were busy computing the per stage change in fares, when the Chief Minister's Office released a statement that the hike has been withdrawn for now.

Sources in the CM's Office said that Kumaraswamy ordered the Transport Corporations to withhold the hike until further orders stating that the timing was inappropriate as it came alongside a Rs. 2 reduction in petrol and diesel prices.

Amit Shah seeks details of 'Operation Kamala'

Amit Shah

Bengaluru, Sept.18 (KMS&DM)- Even as Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy has accused the State BJP of engaging kingpins of various mafias (money-lenders, matka and gambling and betting) to dislodge his (HDK) coalition government, BJP National President Amit Shah, who is said to be upset over the moves of the State BJP leaders, is said to have asked details of alleged 'Operation Kamala'.

Amit Shah is also said to have questioned State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa on reports that three alleged kingpins had also attended a private function in which he (BSY) participated a couple of days ago. Expressing displeasure about the State BJP leaders' attitude, Shah is said to have cautioned them against bringing a bad name to the party at a time when the coalition partners JD(S) and Congress are fighting among themselves.

The BJP National President, reminding that Lok Sabha polls are just a few months away, has asked the party workers to gear up for the 2019 polls instead of wasting much time at fishing in troubled waters of the coalition government and ensure that the BJP wins maximum number of seats, it is learnt.

Vijayashreepura Layout issue

Chief Minister to hold meeting in Bengaluru this evening

Mysuru, Sept.18- District incharge Minister G.T. Devegowda said that Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy has convened a meeting in the presence of Advocate General to resolve the woes of the residents of Vijayashreepura Layout today (Sept.18) at 6 pm in Bengaluru.

The Minister disclosed this to the media after he chaired a meeting of all the Vice-Chancellors regarding Dasara celebrations at the Crawford Hall, here yesterday.

It may be recalled that the Karnataka High Court had dismissed the petition of the residents of Vijayashreepura, seeking to quash the Court order to demolish their houses, recently.

Govt. simplifies land conversion

Bengaluru, Sept. 18- In an effort to simplify the approval for conversion of agricultural land to non-agricultural uses, the government on Monday decided to introduce online system for land conversion.

Addressing a press conference here yesterday, Revenue Minister R.V. Deshpande said the move would lead to uniformity in land conversion rules across various Urban Development authorities and the Government has issued an order enabling the provision.

Under the simplified procedure, the owner will have to submit an application with details of land and survey number, along with an affidavit. In cases that require partial conversion or RTC having multiple owners or in case of pyki RTCs given to government granted land, the owners have to submit 11E sketches along with the application and affidavit, Minister Deshpande said.

Pointing out that the new procedure is applicable to only those applications that are in conformity with law, Deshpande said the software will not accept applications that do not confirm with the land use pattern plotted in the master plan.

"The online procedure removes the delay and also reduces the number of documents required for conversion. Besides, it is also transparent," the Minister added.

Referring to Bagair Hukum land, he said that the Revenue Department has come out with a new format for applying for regularisation of Bagir Hukum land being used for cultivation purposes (cut off date Jan. 1, 2005). Form 57 has been brought out for the purpose and farmers can start filing their applications from Oct. 1 up to Mar. 16, 2019, he added.

Obituary

V. Dinesh

Mysuru, Sept.18- V. Dinesh (48), Class 1 Electrical Contractor S. Vasanth's son and a resident of Kuvempunagar, passed away here on Sept.16 (Sunday). He leaves behind his wife, a son, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends. His last rites were performed at his native Panjanahalli village in Gundlupet taluk, Chamarajanagar District this afternoon, according to family sources.

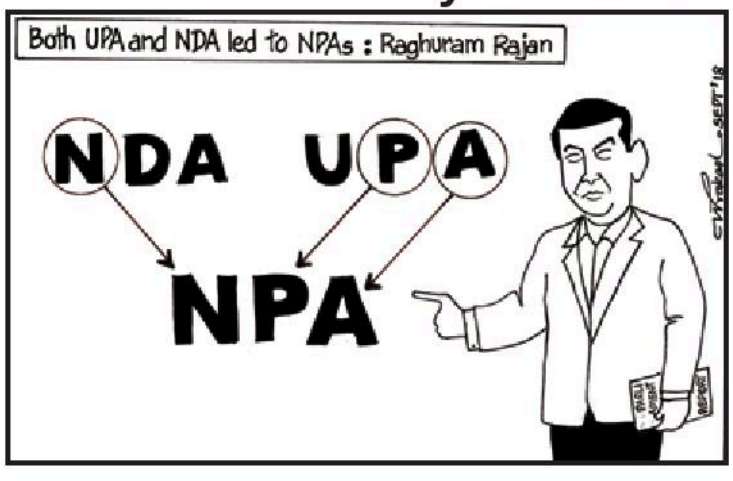
Pourakarmikas' protest rally

Mysuru, Sept.18 (PM&US)- Karnataka State Pourakarmikas Mahasangha will take out a protest rally tomorrow (Sept.19) in city urging MCC to abolish contract labour system abiding by the government order.

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakarthara Bhavan here yesterday, Mahasangha President Narayan warned that the Pourakarmikas would boycott Dasara festivities if their demand was not fulfilled. He recalled that the State Government had abolished contract Pourakarmika system in local bodies as per the order issued on July 12, 2017 but regretted that MCC had not implemented the order.

Narayan further said that the Pourakarmikas would take out the protest rally tomorrow at 11 am from Town Hall to DC's Office with black bands on their shoulders. He warned that cleaning activities would be suspended from Oct.3 if the demand was not met within 15 days. He added that Pourakarmikas have great respect for Dasara festival but regretted that they have no other alternative means to register their demand.

TEASER **By N. Prakash**



Where is Vivekananda's India?

Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

Here is the noblest summing up of civilisational values by an Indian: *I am proud to belong to a religion which has taught the world both tolerance and universal acceptance. We believe not only in universal toleration, but we accept all religions as true. I am proud to belong to a nation which has sheltered the persecuted and the refugees of all religions and all nations of the earth... Sectarianism, bigotry and its horrible descendant, fanaticism, have long possessed this beautiful earth. They have filled the earth with violence, drenched it often with human blood, destroyed civilisation and sent whole nations into despair... The present convention is in itself a vindication of the wonderful doctrine presented in the Gita: 'Whosoever comes to Me, through whatsoever form, I reach him. All men are struggling through paths which in the end lead to Me'.*

— Vivekananda

Here are the most despicable understanding of values that Indians can possibly have:

Please donate to help Kerala Hindus. The Christians and Muslims worldwide raising lots of money to help mainly their own people and agenda.

— Rajiv Malhotra (USA)

Floods in Kerala are due to tantric and mantric worship. Tsunami was God's wrath in India for idol worship.

— Evangelist Lazarus Mohan (Tamil Nadu)

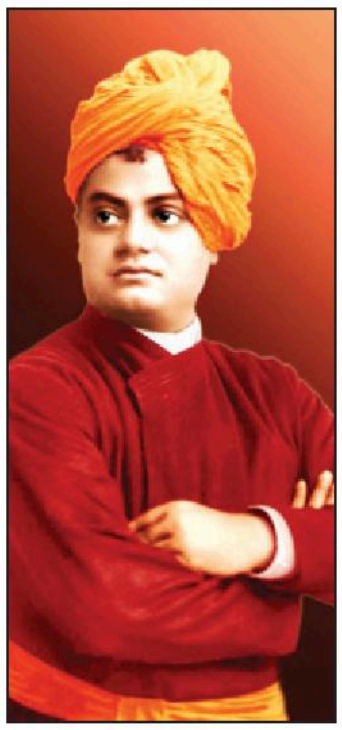
In a way it is abhorrent to mention in the same breath the names of Vivekananda, the Swami of enlightenment, and the latter day peddlers of religious hatred. Chicago, where Vivekananda addressed the World Parliament of Religions, was picked as the venue for the World Hindu Congress recently. But Chicago heard this time a different voice that called for a sectarian war lest "the lone lion is destroyed by wild dogs." This lone lion must be a new contraption because Hinduism can never be destroyed, not even by those who are misusing it from within.

Vivekananda's short address in Chicago is still remembered, 125 years later, as a historic marker in the march of ideas. At the assembled "Parliament" of spiritual leaders from all corners of the world, Vivekananda stood out as a majestic figure — a 30-year-old in saffron robe with a maharaja-like turban. His opening words, *"My sisters and brothers of America"* led to an applause that made the speaker pause for a while. The message of brotherhood and universal tolerance he conveyed in the next few minutes made him the star of Chicago. It was the first time the West heard a credible Indian voice from India, and it helped demolish the British-projected view of a benighted India lost in primitive superstitions.

Vivekananda's India, too, appears to be lost. These are days when, for every genuine holy man, there are a dozen fakes. Some flourish with ashrams spread across vast acreages. Some start business empires that conquer everything they set their sights on. Some are in jail. The religious exploiters come in many robes. Madrasas are rife with scandals of child abuse while convents are exploding with charges of nuns being used for the pleasure of priests. Perhaps for the first time in the history of the church in India, nuns have come out in the open protesting against the sexual escapades of a Bishop. Under our prevailing criminal law, a formal charge by a woman is enough to take the accused into custody for interrogation. But this Bishop has proved to be special. Forces stronger than God are protecting him.

When Vivekananda said, "I am proud to be a Hindu," he must have had in mind the Hinduism that respected all. The greatness of Hinduism — and the uniqueness of it — is that you can reject all the Gods in the Hindu pantheon and still be a Hindu. But the corollary is that you can worship all the Gods in the pantheon and still be not a Hindu. The politicians who divide people on religious grounds are not helping their religion. They are just exploiters.

A saint who said "we accept all religions as true" is being appropriated by a party that suppresses minorities for political gains. Vivekananda was an original liberal. He promoted the cause of modern education



and modern science. The casteism in Kerala provoked him to describe that State as a lunatic asylum. How would he describe the States where people lynch people in the name of religion? How would he describe Raja Singh Lodh, BJP MLA in Telangana, who said "till the cow is accorded the status of *Rashtra Mata,* killings for *gau raksha* will continue?" Swami Vivekananda was blessed that he lived in another, civilised, India.

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BRAIN TEASERS

By Dave Allen

CAN YOU FIND ALL THE WORDS?

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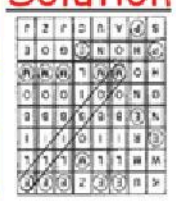
Can you find the words MOBILE repeated 7 times and PHONE repeated 3 times in the puzzle? You must look up, down, left, right and diagonally to find them.

Solution



Can you read the answer to the SECRET JOKE?

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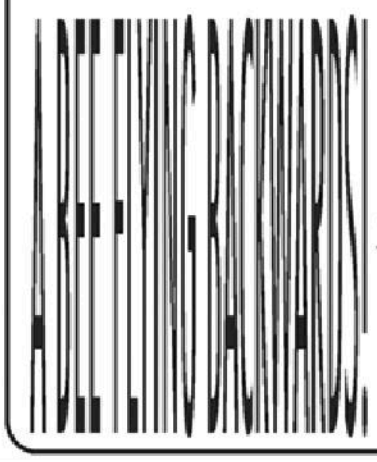
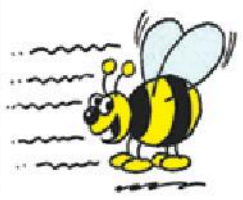




FUN WITH FACTS

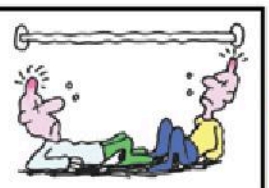
The wheelbarrow was first invented in China around 206-220AD and was used for military transport.

PAWS FOR A JOKE!

What do you call a deer with no eyes? No idea! (no eye deer)

knock knock. Who's there? Icy. Icy who? Icy your underwear!

Two men walked into a bar.. you'd think one of them would have seen it!



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Information Galore on Higher Education at Exhibition Stalls this Dasara

Minister holds meeting with VCs of Mysore, Bangalore, Tumkur and Bijapur Universities

Mysuru, Sept.18 (SBD&NNN)- This is the first time that information related to higher education will be reflected by opening stalls of different Universities in the State at the Dasara Exhibition. This is the first such example in the history of Dasara celebrations, said Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda (GTD).

He was addressing the media after chairing a meeting of the Vice-Chancellors (VCs) of all the Universities in the State at Crawford Hall here yesterday and said that the purpose of the meeting was to show the kind of services that is provided by higher education to the common people.

Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda chairing a meeting of Vice-Chancellors of all the Universities in the State on issues related to Dasara at Crawford Hall in city yesterday.

In this direction, it was decided to open stalls of all the Universities in the State that will provide information regarding sports, yoga, cultural programmes and the different subjects and courses offered by each University, he said. Apart from this, a tableau related to higher education will also be a part of the Dasara procession. For this, a five-member committee of VCs has also been formed and the Universities have been directed to send youth teams to participate in Dasara programmes, he said.

Before the Dasara procession, stalls will be opened at Dasara Exhibition and booklets will be printed. Also, ten-minute documentary on each University will be produced. A Committee, headed by Visvesvaraya Technology University (VTU) VC, that includes VCs of Music, Kannada, Gulbarga, Bangalore and Mysore Universities, will oversee the making of the tableau, University of Mysore (UoM) in-charge VC Prof. T.K. Umesh informed the Minister.

Reacting to this, GTD said that many VCs have rendered invaluable service to higher education in the past. However, there has not been enough publicity about this. To reach this information to the common people, Dasara is an ideal time, he added.

"Many issues like free education for girls, yoga, Universities' rural focus and other achievements, apart from information on unique programmes, must be provided. In a few Universities, there is no coordination between the VC and the Registrar. It is your responsibility to protect the standards of higher education. It is the first time that a programme in which all the Universities will be participating has been planned. Everyone should work hard for its success and discharge the duties responsibly," he advised the VCs.

Info on Dasara website

A separate website, containing information on higher education and the messages of all the Universities with separate videos, must be made ready and uploaded, was the decision of the VCs, said Prof. Umesh.

GTD called Tourism Department Deputy Director Janardhan to the meeting and entrusted him the responsibility of including the information on higher education in the Dasara app itself.

Bangalore University VC Dr. K.R. Venugopal expressed his opinion that the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and 125th anniversary of Swami Vivekananda's Chicago address must be made topic of studies in all colleges. Even the VCs urged that an order must be passed in this regard for which GTD also gave his approval.

Karnataka State Higher Education Council Administrator Dr. Thandavagowda, Special Officer Prof. Ningegowda, UoM Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna, Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. J. Somashekar, Akkamahadevi Women's University VC Dr. Sabiha, Tumkur University VC Prof. Y.S. Siddegowda, Hampi Kannada University VC Dr. Mallika S. Ghanti, Davangere University VC Dr. S.V. Halase and others were present during the meeting.

Decision to nominate education experts to University Syndicates

Mysuru, Sept.18 (SBD&NNN)- Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda (GTD) has taken a firm decision to nominate only education experts and professionals as members to the Syndicate of the Universities.

He was chairing a meeting of the Vice-Chancellors of all the Universities in the State at Crawford Hall here yesterday and made this proposal. The important decisions related to the Universities are taken at the Syndicate meetings. Syndicate is a Constitutional body and there is a rule that only educational experts must be nominated. This rule has to be implemented.

We always say that value-based, quality and job-oriented education must be provided. To make this a reality, the education system must have a firm foundation. Hence, it has been decided to nominate professionals to the Syndicate. Even Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy has agreed for this decision, he said.

The decisions related to Universities are taken in the Syndicate meetings which is final. And if there are professionals in the Syndicate then there is no need to once again approach the experts. It will also help in taking decisions on skill development courses, syllabus and other important issues. No lobby will work for the nomination of Syndicate members, he said and added that it is very important to impart training for teachers regarding their subjects.

A discussion will be taken after a meeting with the experts in this regard and also confusions remaining on this issue will be resolved, he said.

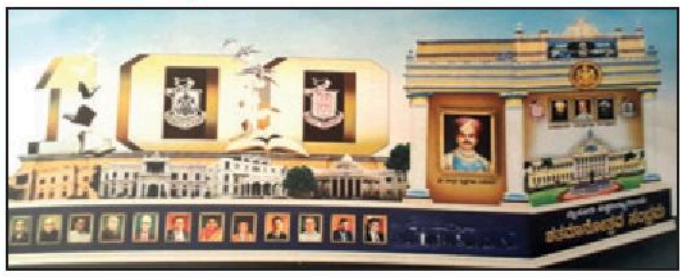
The Vice-Chancellors, who appreciated the move of the Higher Education Minister, said that if this idea is implemented, then this will be a historic decision in the annals of Higher Education in the State.

Those who have a post-graduate degree and served in the field for a minimum of 20 years must be nominated as Syndicate members. Another major decision that needs to be taken is that at no cost, a Syndicate member be appointed a member of Local Inspection Committee (LIC) and this policy must be strictly implemented, said the Vice-Chancellors.

No need to create controversy: There is a controversy created that the Dasara posters do not carry the photos of the members of the erstwhile royal family of Mysuru. Reacting to this, Minister GTD said, "the Dasara Working Committee has held just one meeting so far. I myself have indicated to the Deputy Commissioner to take the permission of the royal family to use their photos. As Pramoda Devi Wadiyar has said, the Government is celebrating Nada Habba (people's festival)."

"Regarding honorarium to the royal family for the throne and other materials, offering floral tributes to the elephants with the Chief Minister at the start of Dasara procession and all other programmes will be continued like in the past. Hence, there is no need to create a fresh controversy in this regard anymore," he firmly stated.

Mysore Varsity participated in 2015 Dasara procession for first time



The University of Mysore participated in the Dasara procession of 2015. The tableau depicted the centenary celebrations.

The University of Mysore (UoM) had participated in the Dasara celebrations for the first time in the history of the University, in 2015, when the tableau depicting the one-hundred years of the University, was part of the Dasara procession.

The decision to participate was taken at a special meeting of the Centenary Celebrations Committee, chaired by the then Vice-Chancellor Prof. K.S. Rangappa. The tableau, depicting the founder of the University Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, the last ruler of Mysore Sri Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar, the three Bharat Ratnas — Sir M. Visvesvaraya, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, Prof. C.N.R. Rao — two Jnanpith awardees — Kuvempu and Prof. U.R. Ananthamurthy — as also all the VCs from its inception were all there.

It also had the majestic Crawford Hall and a few other buildings above which the numbers 100 in bold and an open book with birds flying symbolising knowledge were all included.

The University of Mysore stall with all the Departments was also inaugurated at the Dasara Exhibition grounds on the occasion. Incidentally, the photo of the tableau has been included in the Coffee Table Book, 'One-Hundred Years, University of Mysore,' brought out by the University.

POINT BLANK

Irresponsible way we maintain our heritage buildings

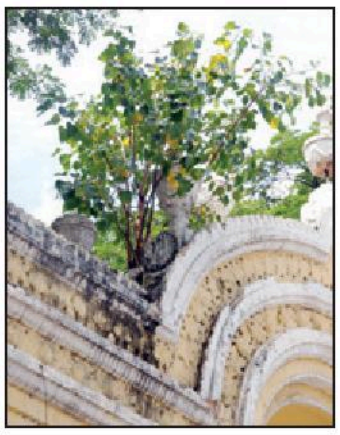
By K.B. Ganapathy,
Editor-in-Chief

I was not surprised to read Vikram Muthanna's column *'In Black and White'* titled ***'India is beautiful, Indians make it ugly'*** published on Saturday 15th September 2018. He has thoughtfully taken the picture of that magnificent entry gate to the Government Guest House facing Bengaluru-Mysuru Road near Ya Allah Mosque.

It was such an imposing and ornate gate so very well maintained with its ornate flowers, carved peacocks and birds that were clearly visible during 1960s as I know. Thereafter, I began to see some trees and plants growing in some crevices of the structure leaving me wonder if the gate was greening, responding to the aspirations of environmentalists. A couple of times I telephoned the PWD and also the Manager of the Government Guest House if he could do the needful in this regard. I was told that the maintenance was the responsibility of the PWD.

Later, I discovered that the PWD was responsible to maintain this structure. Only once in a year, at the time of Dasara, a coat of yellowish paint would be brushed across those intricate flower designs, cornices, the images of birds and peacocks making their presence on the structure invisible. The thick coat of paint made these images look like some concrete embossing. As a result, the structure now looks crude, if not ugly.

I must mention that the gate was originally imposing and magnificent *(see picture)*. It had the main entry gate for vehicles and smaller ones on either side for pedestrians. Apart from this purpose, there is another most important purpose for having these side pedestrian gates. The gates provided



The officer concerned has eyes. Yet, he seems to be blind to see this grown up tree on the roof of the gate structure.

a clear view of the heritage Guest House building from the road outside.

However, about 6-7 years ago, an intelligent PWD Engineer or an officer, apparently without a sense of beauty and architectural aesthetics, constructed a watchman's shed with asbestos roof completely obstructing the visibility of the left wing of the Guest House from the road in front of the gate. I personally had called one MLA to direct the engineer or the officer concerned to either remove it from the spot or alternatively to locate it in-between the two small gates so that the structure (shed) is not visible from the road, while at the same time, the view of the guest house is not obstructed.

It is more than seven years since I dealt with this issue of protecting the glory of a heritage building. But being an ordinary mortal and tax-payer, unlike the government officers or MLAs, the ugly watchman's shed in its present dilapidated condition still exists. I wonder if that shed is used at all at present.

No wonder, when the beautiful elephant sculpture at the Highway Circle (Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Circle) was vandalised, not a single representative of the people, MP or MLA or the Corporator opened the lips to condemn this kind of vandalism. **I only hope this elephant sculpture will be restored at least a week before the Vijayadashami Jumboo Savari.**

About 10 years ago, I had been to Bali Island in Indonesia, a majority Muslim country, but in Bali Island the majority population was Hindu. I was wonderstruck to see massive statues of Brahma with his four heads and *'Geethopadesha'* with those neighing and raring horses in huge size installed in the road junctions that formed circles like here at the Highway Circle. I was told that no part of that beautiful and creative sculpture was ever vandalised.

I guess, it is either the failure of the law enforcing authorities or the lack of responsibility on the part of the Corporation and the PWD officials here in our city which makes this kind of vandalism possible. Are we suffering from the crises of leadership amongst our elected representatives or is it the absence of responsible bureaucracy that we cannot maintain our public property like in Indonesia?

Triangular love affair ends in murder

Minor boy among two held

Hunsur, Sept. 18 (KK&KS)- A triangular love affair has ended with the murder of a youth who was reported missing and the Police have arrested two persons including a minor boy in connection with the case.

Accused Puttanayaka

While the deceased is Ramesh Nayaka (22), son of Neelanayaka of Jabagere village in the taluk, the arrested are Puttanayaka, son of Ramesh of Modur village and a 17-year-old boy. The arrested have been remanded to judicial custody.

It is learnt that Ramesh Nayaka and Puttanayaka were in love with the same girl and this triangular love affair had led to the murder of Ramesh Nayaka.

Ramesh was murdered, not missing: On May 13, 2018, Ramesh left his home on his bike (KA-45-R-8857) saying that he was going out and had not returned. After searching for him for a few days, his parents had lodged a missing complaint at Hunsur Police Station. Hunsur Police, who had registered a case, had begun their investigation and a search to trace missing Ramesh.

In the meantime, when the Police were investigating an accident on Manandawadi Road, they found a bike fallen into a ditch at a distance from the accident spot and after going through the registration number they came to know that this was the same bike which Ramesh had taken before going missing and informed Hunsur Police.

Hunsur Police, who rushed to the spot, managed to trace the address of the bike owner and after confirming that this was the same bike that Ramesh had taken before he went missing, began this investigation. During investigation, the Cops came to know that a boy working at a petrol bunk had accompanied Ramesh and immediately took the boy into custody and during questioning, the boy revealed the truth.

Ramesh was murdered in Kodagu: Ramesh was in love with a girl from K.R. Pet taluk and Puttanayaka, who was working at a Honda bike showroom at Kakkabe in Virajpet taluk was also in love with the same girl.

Puttanayaka, who used to collect information about the movements of Ramesh and the girl, hatched a plan to eliminate Ramesh as there would be no one between the girl and him. Puttanayaka then took the help of his friend (minor boy) at the petrol bunk.

The boy, after telling Ramesh that his girl was in Kodagu and wanted to meet him, brought Ramesh to Kodagu and introduced him to Puttanayaka. Puttanayaka then took Ramesh to a coffee estate at Devarakadu, where he told Ramesh about his love affair with the girl. This resulted in heated exchange of words and as the issue escalated, Puttanayaka hit Ramesh with an object and killed him. Puttanayaka and his friend, later took Ramesh's bike and dumped it into a ditch on Manandawadi Road and fled from the spot.

Based on the information provided by the petrol bunk boy, the Police recovered the decomposed body of Ramesh. As the body was beyond recognition, the Police showed the parents the dress the deceased was wearing and Ramesh's parents confirmed that it was their son's dress following which it was proved that Ramesh was murdered.

The Police, have arrested Puttanayaka and the minor boy, who have been remanded to judicial custody. Hunsur Circle Inspector K.C. Poovaiah and staff Harish, Ramesh, Yogesh, Mahadevaswamy, Prasad, Lingarajappa, Rajegowda, Mohan, Nagesh and Manjunath, took part in the operation.

30 people take ill after eating Prasada

Mysuru, Sept.18 (SPN&US)- Thirty people including a two-year-old child reportedly took ill after allegedly eating curd rice served as *prasada* after immersion of Ganesha idol at Mallarajanahundi in Nanjangud taluk last evening.

Most of the villagers who ate the *prasada* complained of nausea and vomiting. Thirty of them based on the severity of symptoms of food poisoning were shifted in an ambulance by the villagers to K.R. Hospital.

Nanjangud Tahsildar Dayanand and ASP Sneha visited the hospital and enquired about the health of the people under treatment.

Doctors at K.R. Hospital told *SOM* that all the people were out of danger and will be discharged in batches by this evening.

Grand launch of Pragathi Dreams from Sumaya Properties

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Pragathi Dreams, a 36-acre gated community by Sumaya Properties Pvt. Ltd., Mysuru, was launched at the site located near Infosys, Mysuru, by A. Shiva Swamy, a successful cotton merchant from H.D. Kote and father of Sudhi S. Shetty, Managing Director of Sumaya Properties. Vishakha C. Hegde (partner, Sumaya Properties), Pragathi Group Proprietor Kishore Kumar, Manjunath, Santhosh, Suresh, Vedaraju and others were present during the grand launch. Also, attractive gifts were given to the beneficiaries of the project.

City roads to be pothole-free: MCC Commissioner

Mysuru, Sept. 18 (RK&SR)- Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha said that the District Administration has set the deadline to complete all pothole-filling works and minor road repairs across the city before the start of Dasara celebrations from Oct. 10.

Works are allotted to contractors through e-tender process. Instructions have been given to the contractors to maintain quality in works. Works have already started simultaneously in all parts of the city. All roads will be pothole-free, motorable and footpaths pedestrian-friendly before the commencement of Dasara, he said.

Facelift for Raja Marga Circles

Jagadeesha said as the MCC had already developed the 5-km stretch of *Jumboo Savari* route as concrete Road, there will be no problem for next 50 years. Except, the five Circles that come along the procession route, this road is fully concretised.

MCC would give a facelift and asphalt all the Circles like Chamaraja Circle, K.R. Circle, Government Ayurveda College Circle, Old RMC Circle and Highway Circle (Elephant Statue) on Raja Marga route.

Other than these, measures have been taken to paint the walls of important buildings, offices, tourist-frequented places as part of the beautification measures.

Roads to be developed as rain-resistant

To the complaints of poor quality pothole-filling and asphalting works during Dasara celebrations, MCC Development Officer Nagaraj said that MCC has given all directions to contractors concerned to asphalt the roads as per the norms and quality standards without giving room for such complaints. Instructions have been given to tar the roads in such a way that it can withstand heavy rains.

Man hacks brother-in-law to death in full public view

- The accused was waiting at the new bus stand in Nanjangud with a machete
- Surrenders to Police after the crime

Nanjangud, Sept.18 (RS& KS)- A man, holding his brother-in-law responsible for his sister's death, hacked his brother-in-law to death with a machete at the new bus stand here in full public view and later went to the Police Station where he surrendered himself yesterday.

While the deceased is Shivanna (28), a resident of Halare village, the person, who hacked him to death, is Rangaswamy, brother of Shivanna's wife late Latha and a resident of Saraswathi Colony in Nanjangud.

It is alleged that Shivanna, who had married Latha, used to harass her frequently and depressed over frequent harassment, Latha had committed suicide by hanging self about eight months ago.

Rangaswamy, holding Shivanna of being responsible for his sister's death, had earlier attempted to kill him, it is learnt. As he could not succeed, Rangaswamy was waiting for the right time to take revenge.

On Monday at about 6.30 pm, Rangaswamy, who noticed Shivanna standing at the Nanjangud New Bus Stand, attacked him in full public view and hacked Shivanna to death with a machete he was carrying. Shivanna, who was severely injured on his head, neck and other parts of the body, died on the spot.

The Police, who rushed to the spot, enquired with the public about the identity of the murderer only to receive negative answers. The Police later took the mobile phone of Shivanna found in his pocket and the machete lying nearby besides shifting the body to the mortuary.

Meanwhile, Rangaswamy, after killing his brother-in-law, went to the Police Station riding his bike and surrendered to the Police there and also confessed of killing Shivanna, it is learnt.

Circle Inspector Shivamurthy, who has registered a case, is investigating and the accused will be produced before the Court later in the day today.

CM meets Belagavi Brothers

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But CM Kumaraswamy, while not giving any kind of assurance on any of their demands, is said to have advised the Jarkiholi brothers against taking any hasty decision, as it was a question of their (Jarkiholi) future political career, it is learnt.

MLA Satish Jarkiholi, later speaking to press persons, said that they had discussed issues pertaining to Belagavi politics and also on matters concerning their Assembly Constituencies.

Maintaining that they had not demanded a Deputy Chief Minister's post as reported in a section of the press, Satish also dismissed reports that some MLAs supporting the Jarkiholi brothers were moving to a resort in Maharashtra.

Categorically stating that they would not go to any resort or elsewhere, he said that development of Belagavi was foremost and refused to divulge much on what transpired at the meeting with the Chief Minister.

Amidst all these developments, Satish Jarkiholi, who is said to have been summoned by the Congress High Command for a meeting with AICC President Rahul Gandhi at New Delhi tomorrow (Sept.19), is learnt to have cancelled his visit to Delhi.

Meanwhile, Badami MLA and former CM Siddharamaiah, who has been tasked by the party High Command to resolve the impasse, is scheduled to meet Rahul Gandhi at New Delhi tomorrow and discuss the Jarkiholi brothers' issue.

Siddharamaiah, who is also the Chairman of the Co-ordination Committee of the ruling coalition, is likely to leave Bengaluru for New Delhi this evening.

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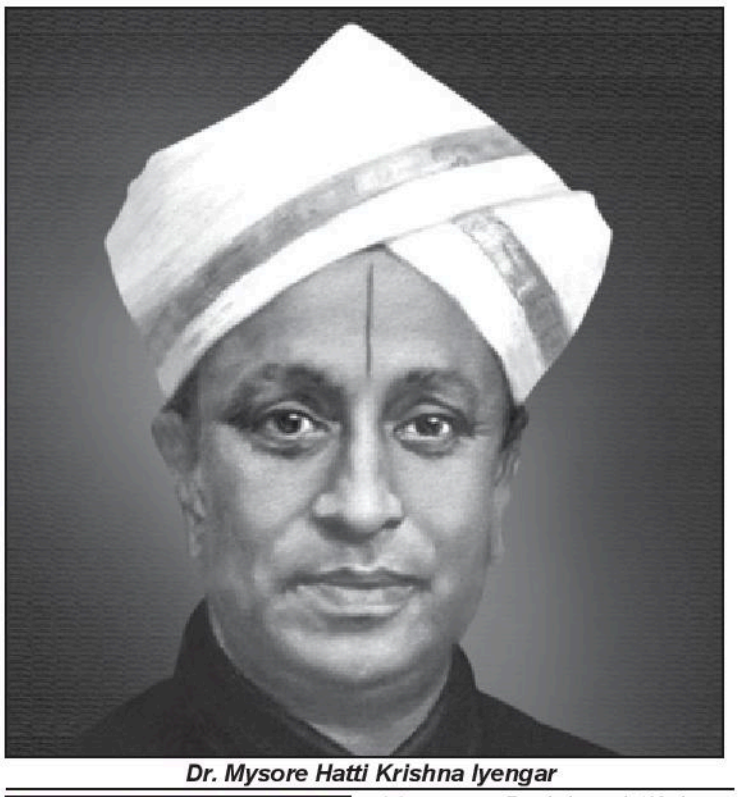
Mysuru Memories...

Dr. M. H. Krishna

Doyen of Karnataka Archaeology

His discoveries of 'Halmidi Inscription' (what was then the oldest known Kannada Inscription - 350 A. D.), of the site of lost Mauryan city of 'Isila' near Brahmagiri, of Shivaji's father's (Shahaji's) forgotten tomb and his years as Director of the Mysore Archaeological Department where he was responsible for cataloguing nearly two thousand inscriptions is by any yardstick truly substantial. He was single-handedly responsible for laying down the foundations for substantial archaeological fieldwork in the Old Mysore State. He is the eminent Archaeologist, Historian, Indologist and Epigraphist Dr. Mysore Hatti Krishna Iyengar or Dr. M. H. Krishna in short. Now read on...



Dr. Mysore Hatti Krishna Iyengar

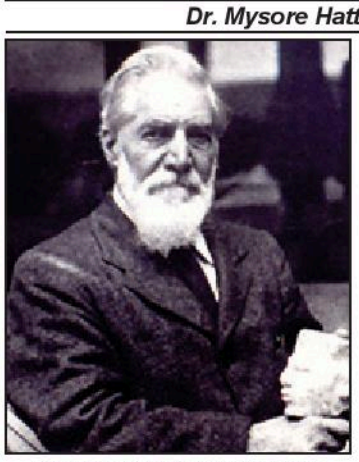
By Dr. S. N. Bhagirath

Mysore Hatti Krishna (Iyengar) was born in Mysore on 19th August 1892 to parents Ranga Iyengar and Lakshmamma. His father was a Sanskrit scholar and teacher to Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar during the Maharaja's younger years. Ranga Iyengar was Chief of Treasury at the Palace. They hailed from Kalale village in Nanjangud. The couple had five boys and M. H. Krishna was the second of these five children.

Krishna had his schooling at Jayacharya Patashala and later at the Wesleyan Mission High School, where he was a contemporary of Masti Venkatesh Iyengar. He joined Maharaja's College in 1911 to do his B. A. degree. He was a classmate of noted Kannada writer Talukina Venkannaiah. After his B.A., he worked as a teacher in the Mysore State Education Department. He was appointed as a Lecturer in the University History Department in 1916. He took his Master's Degree from Madras University in 1917 and he was made a member of The Royal Asiatic Society, London in 1919.

Vice-Chancellor Brajendranath Seal and Prof. Radha Kumud Mukherjee were impressed with Krishna's diligence and hard work. They deputed him to Department of Archaeology at Bangalore (Numismatics) for two years from 1920 - 22, during which time he was entrusted with cataloguing of the vast collection of coins in their archives. Here, he was well-trained in the art of administration by Directors — R. Narasimhacharya and Chincholi Venkannacharya, an accomplished Epigraphist, also known as "Akshara Brahma."

Krishna was sponsored for further studies in 1924 to University College, London. Here, his guide was the eminent British Archaeologist Ernest Arthur Gardner. Krishna studied extensively 'Epigraphy', 'Study of Sculptures', 'Architecture', 'Numismatics' and mastered the scientific method behind excavations. Apart from Gardner, he was under the illustrious tutelage of L. D. Barnett, Sir Flinders Petrie, Seligman, and Edvard Westermarck. Krishna



Sir William Matthew Flinders Petrie, FRS, FBA

accompanied Flinders Petrie on his Egyptian excavations. He made use of his time in Europe to visit and study, collections of South Indian interest at 'British Museum', 'Ashmolean Museum, Oxford', 'Fitz William Collection, Cambridge', 'National Museum, Paris' and 'Kaiser Frederic Museum, Berlin'. He submitted his work 'Deccan Numismatics' for his Thesis to the Royal Institute at this time. He was made a Fellow of 'Royal Numismatics Society' in 1921 and of 'Royal Anthropological Institute' in 1925. A Doctorate in Literature (D. Litt) was awarded to him from London University in 1926.

Krishna came back to Mysore in late 1926. In addition to his position in the University, he held additional brief at the Department of Archaeology till 1944. He became a full-time Director at the Department of Archaeology from 1944 onwards. Krishna became the HoD of History at UoM in 1932. Next year, he was made a member of the University Senate. In 1939, he was made Dean of Faculty of Arts.

An examiner for various courses in the University, Civil Service exams, and at the Universities of Allahabad and Bombay, Krishna nurtured many a future scholar under his wings. His students include S. Srikanta Sastri, Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar, Dinakara Desai, M. N. Srinivas, S. R. Rao, B. Sheikh Ali, A. V. Venkatarathnam, D. Javaregowda, G. Venkatasubbiah, S. V. Parameshwara Bhatta and Chaduranga.

The Mysore Government Archaeology Department took birth in 1885 and pioneers like Benjamin Lewis Rice, R. Narasimhachar and R. Shama Sastry laid foundation for it. Rice was instrumental in discovering 9,000 inscriptions! He later chronicled these in successive volumes of 'Epigraphia Carnatica'.

His successors R. Narasimhacharya discovered 5,000 inscriptions, R. Shama Sastry about 1,000 and M. H. Krishna another 2,000 inscriptions. He was the first to apply 'Stratigraphy' for excavations in India. At Chandravalli, he was able to unearth Roman coins — from the time of Emperor Augustus, pottery with beautiful illustrations and more. But his excavation here is best remembered for his successful identification of 'Isila' city (near Brahmagiri). Later, he impressed upon Mortimer Wheeler to continue excavations here in 1946.

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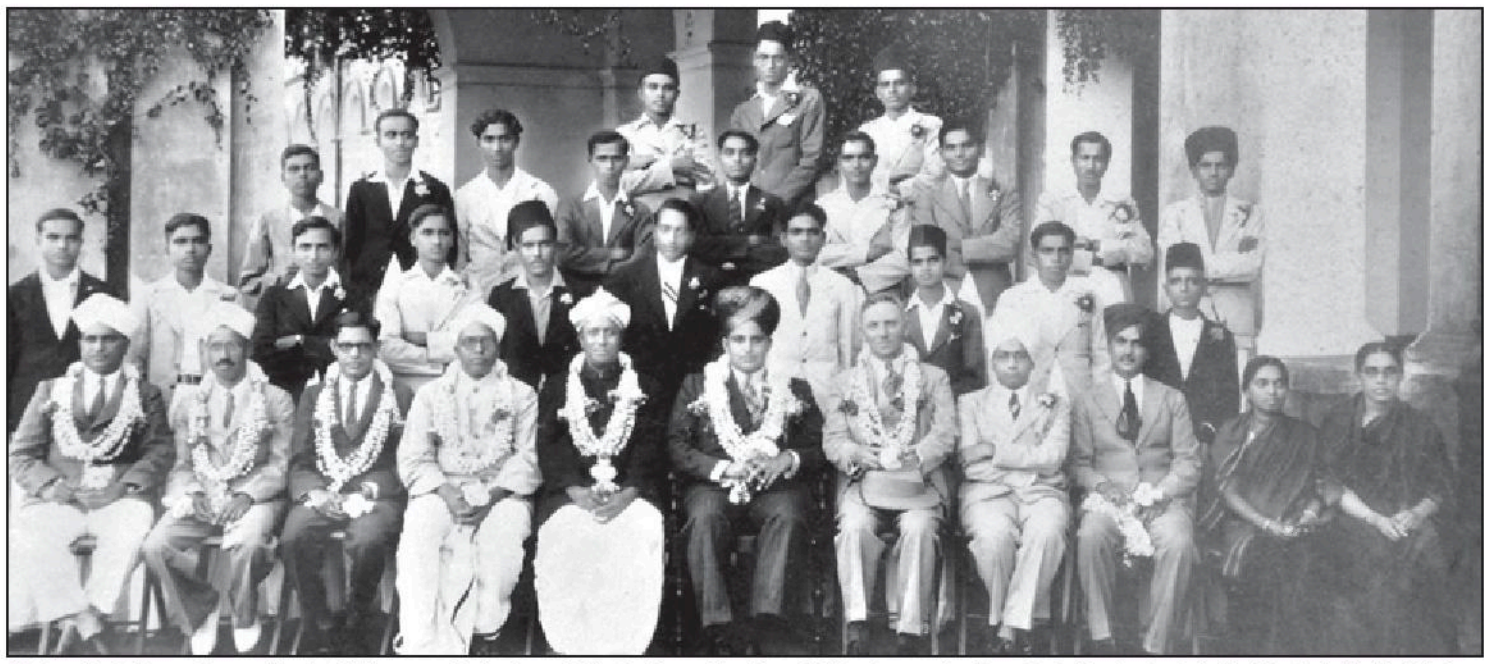

Maharaja College Group Photo (sitting on chairs from left): Sathyagirinathan, V. Raghavendra Rao, S. Srikanta Sastri, Na. Kasturi, M. H. Krishna, Prince Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar, Principal J. C. Rollo, C. S. Seshadri, H. Muddaraje Urs, A. Sharadamma and Y. Venkamma.

Karnataka State Inter-Schools Chess Tourney

Deepthi Lakshmi wins U-15 Mixed title

Mysuru, Sept.18- K. Deepthi Lakshmi of VEMS, Dakshina Kannada, with 5.5 points from six rounds tied with Mysuru lad Chaitanya Ganesh (Excel Public School), but on the basis of her better progressive tie-break score of 21.75 to the latter's 16, clinched the title in the Karnataka State Inter-Schools Chess Tourney, conducted jointly by Mysore Chess Centre and Concorde International School, at the School campus in Bogadi here on Sunday.

There were a total of 310 entries (boys and girls) from across Karnataka. The tournament was inaugurated by National Chess Champion Tulasi.

THE RESULTS

U-15 (Mixed): 1. K. Deepthi Lakshmi (5.5-21.75-VEMS, DK), **2.** Chaitanya Ganesh (5.5-16-Excel Public school, Mysuru), **3.** Nachiketh Adiga (4.5-16.75-Presidency School), **4.** U.A. Sreesha (T.A. Pai EMHS, 4.5-11.75), **5.** M.U. Thejas (JSS PS-4).

Boys — U-13: 1. K.M. Prajwal (5.5-19.75-Christ School), **2.** M.G. Prameeth (5.5-18.75-JSS PS), **3.** C. Vayu Singh (Rainbow PS, 5-18), **4.** Kundan D. Gowda (5-17), 5. B. Lakshith Salian (DK, 5-15).

U-11: 1. D. Kaizen (5.5-23.75-DK), **2.** B. Nimish Raj (5.5-21.25-GWA), **3.** C.R. Mokshith (5-JSS PS, SJCE), **4.** K. Guna Sushanth (4.5-15.75-New Horizon), **5.** Ramesh Kote (4.5-15.25-JGCS, Sullia).

U-9: 1. U.D. Akansh (6), **2.** B.S. Nagachiranth (5-17-Kalpathru), **3.** P. Ishanth (MLZS-5-14), **4.** M.G. Preran (5-13), **5.** R. Hruthvik (4.5-Bagini SS).

U-7: 1. Nivaan Raghavendra (6-St.Joseph's Central), **2.** Chiranth R. Savak (5-20.5), **3.** Vihaan Venugopal (5-20-St. Joseph's Central), **4.** Lakeith B. Theja (5-18.5-Capitol), **5.** S Bhavish (4.5-Maharishi PS).

Girls — U-13: 1. S. Meghana (Carmel Convent, Mandya - 4.5-15.75), **2.** P. Dhanyashree (Carmel Convent, Mandya, 4.5-13.75), **3.** Sunidhi S. Katti (4-10), **4.** U. Snehabharathi (JSS, DK, 9), **5.** H.K. Harshitha (3.5-7.25).

U-11: 1. Dhatri Umesh (4-10-NPS, Mysuru), **2.** Vindhya Sridhar (4-9.50-Pushkarni), **3.** J. Architha (4-8), **4.** M.N. Eshanvi (4-8-ICAN), **5.** Sharadhi Shastry (RCIS, 3.5-9.75).

U-9: 1. L. Vaishnavi (Bagini SS, 5), **2.** R. Ganavi (Sreebarathi HPS, 4-9.50), **3.** R. Pavani (4-9.50), **4.** S.G. Vismitha (St. Joseph's-3.5-9.75), **5.** K. Deeksha (Sharadha PS, 3.5-7.25).

U-7: 1. K.R. Ghanashree (Santhome HPS, 5), **2.** H. Danyatha (4-12), **3.** Diya Umesh (ABC Montessori - 4-11), **4.** M. Yadhuvarsha (4-10-Pushkarni), **5.** Mydhili Sathyan (Christ Academy-4-9).

Prasiddhi Bhat triumphs

Prasiddhi

Mysuru, Sept.18- Mysuru girl Prasiddhi Bhat, representing Karnataka in the CISCE National Chess Championship-2018 for U-17 girls, won the title with 5.5 points from six rounds on Monday.

Prasiddhi Bhat, Kirti Mayur Patil (Mah), Kiyarra Sunil Khaturia (Mah) tied with 5.5 points from seven rounds, but on the basis of a better tie-break score of 21.75, Prasiddhi Bhat clinched the title.

In the U-17 boys section, Dhanush Bharadwaj (Kar-6-27.75) clinched the title.

Vasisht enters main draw

C. Vasisht

Cairo, Sept.18- Mysuru lad C. Vasisht, representing India in the $15,000 ITF Egypt F18 Men's Tennis Tourney in Cairo, on Monday scored a well earned win over Francesco Trepla 7-6 (5), 6-3 in the third and final qualifying round in the Men's Singles and entered main draw. He will take on Jayesh Pungliya in the first round of the main draw on Wednesday.

In the Men's Doubles event, Vasisht, teaming up with Tejas Chaukulkar, will take on Anirush Chandrashekar and Aryan Goveas in the pre-quarterfinals slated for Tuesday.

Recommended for 'Khel Ratna'

New Delhi, Sept.18- Indian cricket captain Virat Kohli and world champion weightlifter Mirabai Chanu were Monday jointly recommended for 'Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna' award, while star javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra was among 20 sportspersons picked for the Arjuna Awards.

Besides Chopra, other prominent names recommended for Arjuna Awards were junior world champion sprinter Hima Das and Asian Games gold-medallist middle distance runner Jinson Johnson, cricketer Smriti Mandhana, hockey players Manpreet Singh and Savita Punia, multiple CWG gold-medallist Manika Batra and Asian Games doubles gold-medallist Rohan Bopanna.

These recommendations are subject to approval by Sports Minister Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore. Once ratified by him, President Ram Nath Kovind will present the awards on Sept.25 at Rashtrapati Bhavan.

Prize winners of Engineer's Cup

A group photo of prize winners of Engineer's Cup - 2018 held at J.W. Golf Club in city on Sept.15 and 16. Seen are *(sitting from left)* ***Dr. Venkatesh Joshi (Captain, JWGC), H.D. Thimmappa Gowda (Hon. Secretary, JWGC), C.S. Ravishankar (President, JWGC), G. Narasimha Murthy (President, JWGC Engineering Golfing Association), Dr. S.L. Narayan (Hon. Treasurer, JWGC) and M. Ramesh (Hon. Secretary, JWGC Engineering Golfing Association).*** *Standing from left:* ***V. Prakash, Neeharika Thangamma, M.G. Chengappa, M.S. Shreyash Chandra, C.K. Subramani, Brig. R.V. Seetharamaiah, S.N. Hemanth, Vasanth Kumar, S. Ramachandra, Venkatesh Rao, Hussain Vagh, K. Krishne Gowda, Latha Ramesh and Sangeetha Satish.***

Mysuru, Sept.18- Following are the prize winners of Engineer's Cup - 2018 held at J.W. Golf Club in city on Sept.15 and 16 under the aegis of JWGC Engineers Golfing Association:

1. Strokeplay Gross: M.S. Shreyash Chandra (72 Gross) - winner; M.G. Chengappa (74 Gross) - runner.

2. Strokeplay Net (H/C 0 to 12): Neeharika Thangamma (66 Net) - winner; V. Prakash (67 Net) - runner.

3. Strokeplay Net (H/C 13 to 18): C.K. Subramani (68 Net) - winner; S. Ramachandra (68 Net) - runner (Better Back 9 over D.V. Sridhar and S. Murali).

4. Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 18): Hussein Vagh (38 Points) - winner; K. Krishne Gowda (38) - runner (Better Back 9 Over D.V. Sridhar, S. Murali, Gayathri Mohan and Mahen Mallinath).

5. Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 24) - For seniors - 65 years and above: Venkatesh Rao (40 Points) - winner; P.S. Ganapathy (37 Points) - runner.

6. Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 24) - For super seniors - 75 years and above: Vasanth Kumar (35 Points) - winner; Brig. R.V. Seetharamaiah (32) - runner.

7. Best Engineer Golfer (Stable Ford Net H/C 0 to 18) - JWGC Engineers Association Members Only: M. Arjun Ranga (36 Points) - winner; S.N. Hemanth (35 Points) - runner.

8. Nearest to Pin (6th Hole): Dr. Venkatesh Joshi (2 Feet 11 Inches) - winner.

9. Straightest Drive (1st Hole): V. Prakash (1 Feet 6 Inches) - winner.

10. Ladies Putting: Latha Ramesh - winner; Sangeetha Satish - runner.

After floods, it's drought-like situation in Kodagu

With wells and rivers drying up, residents struggle to get potable water

Madikeri, Sept.18 (PS&BCT)- Like the flood-hit Kerala and Dakshina Kannada, Kodagu is facing the phenomenon of drying up of wells and rivers, excessive heat and lack of potable water. Many residents have reported that coffee beans are drying up due to sweltering heat.

Soon after the destructive floods in Kodagu, it was hoped that the groundwater level that had depleted over the years would have increased, providing fresh drinking water. But the hopes are dashed now as wells are sinking deeper and deeper. The water level in River Cauvery in September resembles that of how it should be in March or April.

Rivers and streams are fast thinning and in most of the rivers, red soil has surfaced along with washed away trees and boulders. Many parts in Kodagu, especially in Madikeri and Somwarpet taluks, getting potable water is a difficult proposition. Flood victims, who have returned to their houses, are struggling to fetch potable water as muddy water still flows in rivulets and streams.

Compounding the problems, residents are facing hot weather and the district is fast turning into a drought-affected area. The District Administration has been supplying drinking water through tankers to several villages including landslide-hit Hebbatageri, Madenadu, Yemmethaalu, Meghathalu, Katakeri, Devastur, Kaloor, Galibeedu, Madapura, Mukkodlu and Mandalapatti. Those villages are still covered with soil.

According to villagers, earlier they were using the naturally available water from rivers, streams and wells. "All of us had our wells inside our house compounds. Now, the open wells have disappeared and the mini waterfalls and streams have changed their course," said villagers of Kaloor.

Many rivers in Kodagu, including Cauvery, Lakshmanatheertha, Kumaradhara, Bethri (Cauvery), Hattihole, Thantipaala, Kadanoor River, Payaswini, Choranahole, Kakkehole, Keerepole and Madapura River, have reported excessive drying with many barren stretches along the river course. Streams that would flow perennially have dried up and even borewells are not helping as the groundwater has depleted in such a short span of time.

In August, all these rivers were in full spate and destroyed many families and their properties. "Now all of a sudden, the rivers are drying up and this is an alarming situation," said villagers. All these rivers originate in mountain ranges surrounding the district and there were many waterfalls that fed the rivers.

Now, most of the mountain ranges have collapsed and waterfalls have gone dry, villagers added. Moreover, layers of soil, trees, rocks and boulders have rolled over along the river course, hindering the movement of water.

On Sept.16, Madikeri and Somwarpet recorded a temperature of 31 degrees Celsius while Virajpet recorded 29 degrees Celsius. Following dry weather, inflow to Harangi Reservoir has come down and there is an outflow of only 1,675 cusecs and that too only for agricultural activities. Compare this with an outflow of over 45,000 cusecs, just a fortnight ago.

Water experts say that due to floods and landslides, rivers and rivulets have changed their course. Also, groundwater could have been redistributed. When the water in river declines, the groundwater table goes down too. As such there is a drop in water levels in wells, they say.

Residents protest supply of contaminated water

Periyapatna, Sept.18 - Accusing the Town Municipal Council (TMC) officials of apathy in supplying pure drinking water, residents of Mahadeshwara Ashraya Layout in the town staged a demonstration in front of the TMC here yesterday.

Claiming that contaminated water is being supplied to the layout in which Dalit labourers stayed, the protestors said the use of contaminated water was causing skin infections among the residents.

Alleging that drainage water and other wastes were entering the unscientifically laid water pipelines at some points that resulted in water contamination, they accused the TMC authorities of inaction even though they had submitted numerous representations in this regard.

Urging the authorities to immediately fix the issue, the protestors warned of laying siege to the TMC.

Safai Karmachari Mahasangha President H.K. Mahesh, office-bearers Nagaraj, P.T. Srinivas, M. Harish, Jeevan and others took part in the protest.

KRRS to assist flood relief works in Kodagu

Mysuru, Sept.18 (MP&US)- The State Executive meeting of Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha (KRRS) and Hasiru Sene was held at the premises of Agricultural Market Study Centre on Hunsur Road here on Sunday.

The meeting focused on drafting plans to provide assistance to drought and flood-hit parts of the State and also to mobilise farmers to participate in the farmers' rallies to be held in New Delhi on Oct. 2 and Nov.30.

Speaking on the occasion, KRRS General Secretary Badagalapura Nagendra said that a National-level farmers meet will be held in New Delhi on Oct.2 and a rally by Akhila Bharata Kisan Sangharsha Sahakara Samiti on Nov.30. He further said that farmer leader and MP Raju Shetty would table two private Bills in favour of farmers during the Winter Session of Parliament.

The farmer leaders of various districts at the meeting opined that owing to agricultural activities many farmers would not be able to participate in the Oct.2 rally but assured to make up the number for the Nov.30 rally.

KRRS office-bearers of various districts were advised to hold workshop for young farmers from Sept.21 to 23 at Hondarabalu in Chamarajanagar district and make it a grand success.

KRRS President K.T. Gangadhar, District President Basavaraj and representatives of all districts were present.

Kisan Kranti Yatra from Sept.23

Speaking to press persons later, Gangadhar said that a Kisan Kranti Yatra would be taken out from Sept.23 to Oct.2 to urge the government to fulfil various demands of farmers including waiving of farm loans. The yatra would commence from Haridwar on Sept.23 and conclude on Oct.2 at Kisan Ghat in Delhi. He added that lakhs of farmers from all over the country would participate in the yatra.

Gangadhar said that the Central BJP Government had failed to implement the Swaminathan Report and added that the concept of support price for agri-products lacked substance. He urged the government to instruct banks to stop issuing notices to farm loans defaulters.

He said that PM Narendra Modi was giving false and baseless assurances to farmers and added that the PM was floating old schemes as new ones just to take credit from farmers and ultimately misleading the farmers.

'Palace-on-Wheels' to roll on city roads

One-day bus tours from Oct.10 to take visitors around Palaces

Mysuru, Sept.18 (SR)- The Dasara Executive Committee has planned to continue 'Palace-on- Wheels' for the Dasara tourists visiting the city this year too.

The visitors will be exposed to history, tradition, culture and arts besides going around many Palaces, Museums and other heritage structures. The trip is scheduled from Oct. 10 till the completion of Dasara festivities. Except on Vijayadashami Day, tourists will be taken to around eight Palaces.

The Department of Tourism and Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation are jointly conducting this tour. Tourists would be taken in AC Volvo buses from 10 am to 6.30 pm to see the Mysore Palace, Lalitha Mahal Palace, Vasanth Mahal Palace, Karanji Palace, Cheluvajammanni Mansion and Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion this year.

The imposing Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel where the Palace-on-Wheels guests can have a royal lunch.

The visit to Jaganmohan Palace has been dropped from the list as repair works are under progress. The Dasara Executive Committee is mulling to include another heritage structure to showcase to the visitors as Jaganmohan Palace is dropped.

Last year, Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalay, Postal Training Centre, CFTRI, Town Hall, Oriental Research Institute, Government Ayurveda College, KR Hospital and Railway Museum were in the list of Palace-on-Wheels but this year it has been dropped, according to sources in the Tourism Department. Visitors can book tickets for this programme in advance online at the website of KSRTC and KSTDC.

There will be two guides from the Tourism Department to take the people on a guided tour of Mysore Palace and other selected places. There will be break for royal lunch at Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel between 1 pm - 2 pm and the price per ticket may be fixed at Rs. 999. But the ticket price for this programme is yet to be finalised. The 'Palace-on-Wheels' begins every day at 10 am from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple and returns to the same place at 6.30 pm.

Good response last year

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Deputy Director of Tourism Department H.P. Janardhan said that Dasara Executive Committee has been given instructions from the Department to continue the Palace-on-Wheels this year too. There will be free WiFi facility and key chains resembling the Mysore Palace will be given as souvenirs to the royal passengers.

He said the main aim of the District Administration was to showcase Palaces, Museums and Heritage structures to the visitors. This bus tour had evoked good response from the visitors last year.

However, as the visitors were not interested to see the Aloka Palace in Yelwal last time there are no plans to take the tourists to this spot this year, he added.

Doyen of Karnataka Archaeology

Maharaja College Group Photo (standing from left): Vasudevarao, D.L. Narasimhachar, Narayan Murthy, Ti. Nam. Shri, Narayan Sharma, Rajashekaraiah, G. Venkatasubbiah; Sitting on chairs from left: C.R. Narasimha Sastri, M.R.Vardachar, D.Sreenivasachar, T.S.Venkannaiah, B.M.Srikantaiah, M.H.Krishna, S.Srikanta Sastri and Ralapalli Anantha Krishna Sharma.

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He identified five different cultural strata called Microlithic, Neolithic, Iron Age, Mauryan and Chalukya-Hoysala strata. He designated the first one (the Microlithic) as the 'Roppa Culture' because it was found in the vicinity of that village. He is best remembered for discovering, what was then the oldest known Kannada Inscription — 'Halmidi Inscription'. He also identified Shivaji's father's (Shahaji's) burial site.

Krishna wrote 'Monumenta Karnataka' and 'Hoysala Vastushilpa'. Sadly, both were never published. He was instrumental in bringing out 'Epigraphia Carnatica' — Vol. 13 (latter half), 14 & 15. Many Annual Reports of the Archaeological Department were issued under his aegis between 1929 and 1946.

Krishna was a member of several organisations like Maharaja College Karnataka Sangha, Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Royal Asiatic Society, Royal Numismatic Society and Royal Anthropological Institute, London to name a few.

He was invited to preside over many conferences at the National-level. In 1929, he presided in Belgaum over the "Karnataka Historical Congress," 1937 — in Thiruvananthapuram over the All India Oriental Conference (Archaeology Chair), 1941 — in Hyderabad over the Indian History Congress (Ancient India Chair) and in 1942 at Baroda over the Indian Science Congress (Humanities Chair). A rare distinction indeed for one person!

In 1924, he married Rajamma. She passed away after giving birth to a boy and a girl. In 1933, Krishna married Jayamma. The couple had four children. He was a devout follower of the Ramakrishna Mission. He shared a keen interest in and was adept at the art of wrestling. In fact, he was coordinator of Maharaja College gym for nearly a decade.

He was known for his simplicity and humility. He was remembered by his peers and students as "Panche-Professor"! He was known to work close to fourteen hours a day, endlessly churning out one academic work after another. His incessant toil saw him succumb eventually to a heart attack on 23rd December, 1947 at the age of 55. Even though Alexander Cunningham and others pioneered the Archaeology movement in India, Krishna was among the first of native Indian archaeologists to take up the mantle and make giant strides. He was undoubtedly among the founding fathers of true Archaeological field work in the old Mysore State and his legacy continues in the successive discoveries of lost inscriptions, coins and buried cities that abound today in present day Karnataka.

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MYSORE RACES 2018

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

"Mauritania" expected to win

Mysuru, Sept. 18 - The following are the selections for the 9th day Mysore Races to be held here tomorrow (19th September 2018):

1. 1.45 PM THE SON OF THE LIGHT PLATE DIV II
1400 mts (rated 00 to 25)
1. Hunters Moon 2.Another Rainbow

2. 2.15 PM THE SECUNDERABAD PLATE
1600 mts (rated 20 to 45)
1. Amber Crown 2. Quick Action

3. 2.45 PM THE SON OF THE LIGHT PLATE DIV I
1400 mts. (rated 00 to 25)
1.Lemarc 2. Ultimate Power

4. 3.15 PM THE HOTEL RRR TROPHY
1400 mts. (rated 60 and above)
1. Hot N Fire 2. Mulholland

5. 3.45 PM THE M.B. APPAYA MEMORIAL TROPHY
1400 mts. (rated 40 to 65 Mysore based horses)
1. Top Striker 2. Nicholas

6. 4.15 PM THE F.K. IRANI MEMORIAL TROPHY
1400 mts. (rated 75 and above)
1. Mauritania 2. Fair Glow

7. 4.45 PM THE ABS FABS PLATE
1200 mts. (rated 20 to 45 Mysore based horses)
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DAY'S BEST: *HOT N FIRE*
DOUBLE: *1. HUNTERS MOON 2. MAURITANIA*
JACKPOT: *3,4,5,6,7*
I TREBLE: *2,3,4;* ***II TREBLE:*** *5,6,7*
EXACTAS: *6,7*

—Tipster PGC

WORD OF THE DAY

Gyro

Pronunciation: JEYE-roh
Meaning: A sandwich especially of meat, tomato, onion, and yogurt sauce on pita bread; a member of a major international service club.

Origin: The name 'gyro' comes from the Greek, 'gyros' which means 'circle' or 'turn', and is a calque of the Turkish word 'doner'. The word 'gyro' or 'gyros' was already in use in English by at least 1971 , eventually came to replace doner kebab for the Greek version of the dish. Grilling a vertical spit of stacked meat slices and cutting it off as it cooks was developed in Bursa by Turks in the 19th century Ottoman Empire, and called 'doner kebab'. Following World War II, doner kebab was introduced in Athens by immigrants from Anatolia and the Middle East. By 1971, gyros sandwiches were already a popular fast food in Athens, as well as in Chicago and New York City.
Example: Gyros are surprisingly easy to make at home.

THE ODD WORD

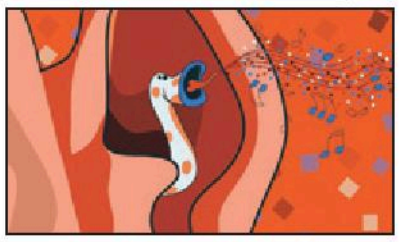
Zenosyne

The sense that time keeps going faster.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Earworm

Meaning: A situation when a song that comes to one's mind again and again; a song that has a very catchy tune – it makes people listen to it repeatedly.



Origin: The first mention of something like this can be found in Mark Twain's "A Literary Nightmare" published in 1876. It tells the story of a musical phrase that can only be erased from one's head by passing it on to another. The earliest known usage of the actual phrase "earworm" is in Desmond Bagley's 1978 novel "Flyaway."The word is borrowed from the German word "Ohrwurm" that means catchy tune. The word has been widely used since the 1980s.
Example: Johnny always gets an earworm – whenever he listens the songs of Pink Floyd

QUOTE BOX

One good thing about music, when it hits you, you feel no pain.

— Bob Marley

RIDDLE THIS

Can you guess this rebus?

Answer: Matinée.

SUDOKU

	7	9			2			4
	5		3			8		
8						2		
7	3			9				1
1				5			8	6
		3						2
		2			7		6	
9			1			4	5	

Answer to previous puzzle

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Joint between thigh and lower leg
5 Narrow inlet, creek
8 Faint colour spread over a surface
12 Exploding; turning bad (5,3)
14 Sleeveless garments worn by Arabs
15 Item of jewellery
16 Wife of Zeus and the Queen of Gods at Mt.Olympus
17 ___ ends up : completely?
18 Panacea, nostrum
20 Roundish fleshy fruits with sweet pulps
23 English person, in short?
24 Sound grating
25 Closing tightly, in a way
28 A single item
29 Before time
30 Greek goddess of the dawn
32 Small anchor
34 Nipa palm
35 Water vapor
36 A sour, stale kind of smell
37 Hit or impressed
40 Curved bone
41 Informal common sense
42 Enlists
47 Shield or heraldic border
48 Dipped under the surface of liquid
49 Useless or noxious plant
50 Piece of advice
51 Socially unacceptable (3-1)

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

S	U	S	H	M	A	■	A	I	L	I	N	G
A	■	C	O	A	X	■	D	N	A	■	■	R
L	■	R	E	L	I	E	V	O	S	■	■	I
I	D	A	■	T	O	K	E	N	■	K	A	L
V	E	T	S	■	M	E	R	■	C	O	N	S
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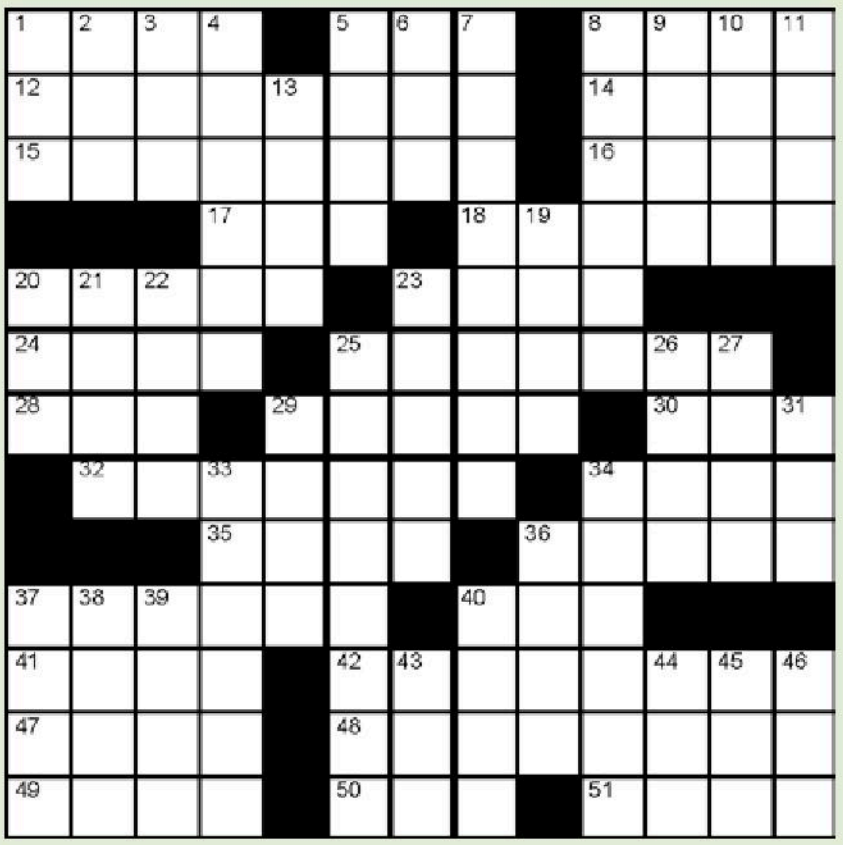
B	R	I	N	G	S	■	M	O	B	I	L	E
R	U	N	T	■	M	O	O	■	S	K	I	N
A	N	G	■	L	A	R	V	A	■	A	P	E
H	■	■	P	A	R	T	I	S	A	N	■	R
M	■	■	A	T	M	■	N	I	P	A	■	G
A	N	Y	W	A	Y	■	G	A	L	L	E	Y

DOWN

1 Soviet secret police
2 And not; neither
3 Electronic Industries Assoc.
4 Settle in military barracks
5 Turn over?
6 In-flight entertainment
7 Finally or eventually, in a way? (5,3)
8 Pacific island
9 Wild goat
10 Ex-Indian captain ___ Contractor
11 Russian emperor
13 Hardens or sets
19 Flower girl?
20 Expert, in short
21 Auld __Syne: days of long ago?
22 Consumer or employer
23 Artist's cap
25 The language of ancient India
26 Fishing aids
27 Sign of Capricorn
29 Heroic tale
31 Secret agent?
33 Diverted
34 Reddish-brown colour
36 Bog or marshy area
37 Fall in the winter
38 ___ down : demolished?
39 Have the power of a king
40 The Mounties: Abbr.
43 MGM rival
44 International Standards Organization
45 One short of a soccer team
46 Satellite Data Unit, abbr.



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

GWDF GU MNFDQS FMM KWUDI,

GU UPFUUE FMM JQLWFJA.

TODAY'S CLUE: M EQUALS O

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: In taking revenge, a man is but even with his enemy; but in passing it over, he is superior.

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Life Jothe Ondu Selfie	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Sarkari. Hi. Pra. Shale	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Good Bye	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Gandhada Gudi	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Kaarni	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
The Predator	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
HINDI			
The Predator	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
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	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Geetha Govindam	Padma	2521923	4 Shows

RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY

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The Predator (E)	(S-1)	1.15 pm, 3.40 pm, 9.55 pm
Stree (H)	(S-2)	10.20 am
Manmarziyaan (H)	(S-2)	12.55 pm, 3.55 pm, 6.55 pm
Mitron (H)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Padayottam (Ma)	(S-3)	10.30 am
U-Turn (Te)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Seemaraja (Ta)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Sailaja Reddy Alludu (Te)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Ora Kuttanadan Blog (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Sarkari. Hi. Pra. Shale (K)	(S-4)	10.25 am, 4.10 pm, 7.00 pm
Theevandi (Ma)	(S-4)	9.55 pm

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The Predator (E)	(S-2)	10.00 am, 2.45 pm, 7.30 pm
Sailaja Reddy Alludu (Te)	(S-3)	6.40 pm; (S-4) 10.05 am
Manmarziyaan (H)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 1.10 pm 6.35 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-3)	3.35 pm
Sarkari. Hi. Pra. Shale (K)	(S-3)	9.55 am; (S-4) 3.55 pm
Kaarni (K)	(S-1)	4.20 pm
U-Turn (Te)	(S-3)	12.55 pm
Mitron (H)	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Seemaraja (Ta)	(S-4)	9.40 pm
Padayottam (Ma)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Love Sonia (H)	(S-4)	7.00 pm

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Manmarziyaan (H)	9.00 am. 12.20 pm 3.30 pm 6.30 pm, 9.50 pm
The Predator (E)	9.30 am, 12.05 pm, 5.05 pm 10.00 pm
The Nun (E)	9.40 am, 2.35 pm, 7.35 pm
Sarkari. Hi. Pra. Shale (K)	10.20 am, 6.45 pm
Seemaraja (Ta)	12.10 pm
U Turn (Te)	1.30 pm
Stree (H)	3:40 pm
Kaarni (K)	4:20 pm
Shailaja Reddy Alludu (Te)	6:50 pm
Mitron (H)	9:55 pm
Love Sonia (H)	10.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

57th Heritage Music Festival at 8th Cross Ganesha

An ebullient flute concert by Shruti Sagar

J.B. Shruti Sagar presenting a flute concert at 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla, in city yesterday as part of the 57th Heritage Music Festival with Ganeshotsava organised by Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust. He is accompanied by B.C. Manjunath on mridanga, S. Manjunath on ghata and Mattur Srinidhi on violin. 'Kumaravyasa Bharata - Virata Parva - Keechaka episode-1' Vaachana by Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan and Vyaakhyana by C.S. Sudarshan preceded the concert. Today (Sept.18) at 6.45 pm, Dr. Nityashree Mahadevan from Chennai will present vocal recital with M.A. Krishnaswamy on violin, Nanjil Arul on mridanga and Srishyla on ghata.

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT.18)

DoS in Philosophy, Swami Vivekananda Chair, University of Mysore: Valedictory of National Seminar on 'Swami Vivekananda Maanavtavaada - Ondu Lokasangraha Drushti,' Swami Yuktesshanandaji of Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala, Mysuru, delivers valedictory address, Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. J. Somashekar presides, DoS in Philosophy Chairman Dr. S. Venkatesh, Visiting Professor Dr. V.N. Sheshagiri Rao and Assistant Professor Dr. M. Daniel will be present, Educational Multimedia Research Centre (EMRC) Hall, Manasagangothri, **4 pm.**

Desiranga: Inauguration of Theatre and Dance Workshop, Prof. Kalegowda Nagawara inaugurates, Kannada and Culture Asst. Director H. Channappa presides, Camp Director Krishna Janamana chief guest, 'Chinthana Chavadi' stage, Kalamandira premises, **4.30 pm.**

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Akhila Karnataka Gamaka Parishat, Mysuru: Gamaka Sourabha - Gamaka Vaachana-Vyaakhyana (Shabari Atithi Dasharathi), Maharaja's Degree College Asst. Professor Dr. K.T. Kempegowda inaugurates, Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, Muktaka Sahitya Academy President S. Ramaprasad S. Ramaprasad chief guest, Vaachana by Vid. Vidyashankar and Vyaakhyana by Vid. K.P. Manjunath, Parishat premises, Palace North Gate, **5 pm.**

Karanji mattu Siddarthanagar Tax Payers Association - Sri Siddhivinayaka Temple: 25th Gowri-Ganesha Festival celebrations, Bharatanatyam by Jayasri Mahesh troupe, Temple premises, Vinaya Marga Siddarthanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Digambara Jain Samaja And Padmasri Jain Mahila Samaja: Dashalakshana Parva of Badrapada Masa, discourse on 'Uttama Satya' by Prema Mahaveer, Sri Shantishwara Swamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), **7.15 pm.**

Association of Consulting Civil Engineers-India (ACCE-I), Mysore Centre and The Ramco Cements Ltd.: Engineers' Day, felicitation to two eminent Civil engineers — K.N. Subba Rao and Dr. V.S. Gajarajan, Dr. Karisiddappa, Vice-Chancellor, Visvesvaraya Technical University (VTU), Belagavi, chief guest, K. Jayakumar, Senior Vice-President, Marketing, Ramco Cements, guest of honour, B.R. Badarinath, Chairman, ACCE(I), Mysore, presides, presentation of the products of Ramco Cements by Anil Pillai, Senior DGM, Technical Services, Ramco Cements, Mysore Builders' Charitable Trust premises, Vishveshwaranagar, **7 pm.**

Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust, 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla: 57th Heritage Music Festival with Ganeshotsava, 'Kumaravyasa Bharata - Virata Parva - Keechaka episode-2' Vachana by Indira Gopinath Shastri, Chennarayapatna and Vyakhyana by Santosh, Chennarayapatna, **5.30 pm; Vocal recital by Dr. Nityashree Mahadevan** from Chennai with M.A. Krishnaswamy on violin, Nanjil Arul on mridanga and Srishyla on ghata, **6.45 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT.19)

Uttaradi Mutt: Discourse on 'Bhagavatha Proshtapadi' by Pt. Anirudhachargya Pandurangi, Uttaradi Mutt, Fort Mohalla, **8 am to 10 am.**

Karanji mattu Siddarthanagar Tax Payers Association - Sri Siddhivinayaka Temple: 25th Gowri-Ganesha Festival celebrations, Ganapathi Homa, **10.30 am;** Poornahuti and Mahamangalarati, **12.15 pm;** Prasada Viniyoga, **1 pm to 3.30 pm;** Procession of the idol, Temple premises, Vinaya Marga Siddarthanagar, **6.30 pm.**

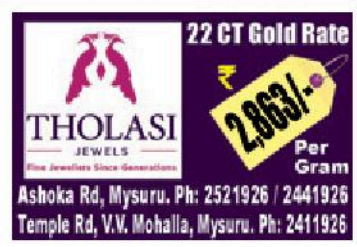
Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru campus: Graduation Day, ZP CEO K. Jyothi guest of honour, Prof. Uday Maitra of IISc-Bengaluru chief guest, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru campus, Bogadi 2nd Stage, **2 pm.**

Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust, 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla: 57th Heritage Music Festival with Ganeshotsava, 'Kumaravyasa Bharata - Virata Parva - Keechaka episode-3' Vaachana by Bhagyalakshmi V.K.S., Mandya and Vyaakhyana by Nagalakshmi Chandrashekar, **5.30 pm;** Nemmara N.R. Kannan and N.R. Anand will give a Nadaswara recital and will be accompanied by Srilanka RVS Srikanth and Kanthukur Manohar on Tavil, **6.45 pm.**

Jnanabhutti: Inauguration of free training camp for Banking Exams, former Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates, Corporation Bank DGM K.L. Ganapathy guest, scholar Prof. M. Krishnegowda presides, Lakshmipuram Government High School and PU College, **6 pm.**

Rotary Club of Mysore Midtown: Conferring of Prof. M.G. Nanjundaaradya Memorial Rotary Mysore Midtown - Amaravani Award on Vid. Dr. B.S. Parvataraju (retd. Kannada Professor, Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies) by senior Kannada scholar Prof. N.S. Taranath, Rotary Centre, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Digambara Jain Samaja And Padmasri Jain Mahila Samaja: Dashalakshana Parva of Badrapada Masa, discourse on 'Uttama Samyama' by Vidu. D. Tejaswini, Sri Shantishwara Swamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), **7.15 pm.**



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